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Dear Hank,

Thank you very much again for all the effort you spent upon us: the work camp was very successful, & a number of us have decided that we shall try to make agricultural labor & its problems the major focus of Stiles social action for the rest of this year & probably next year also.

Dusty is writing up the experiences we had trying to get a job, & wants to publish them if it's OK with you; she wants to know whether she should mention individuals or not, etc. — could you give advice? Because it seems that in terms of campus concern the first moves must be educational, & also because the issue itself is of such importance, some of us would like to raise the issue of your thesis-research on the campus. If Stiles could raise the issue — with appropriate documentation — this might well be a good way to introduce students to agricultural labor problems. But, of course, you may well have reasons for not doing this. But if you concur, we shall need some pretty explicit documentation, & an accurate account of the whole business from

you.

We would like suggestions from you as to appropriate things Stiles could do in the realm of social action: especially re P.L. 78. By the way, is there a P.L. 70 dealing with the bracero progeam also — since I've been talking to people on the issue, several have mentioned it as the bracero law.

We got the check for the asparagus today: $16.91 — 33 lbs. off for culls + 33 off for too short stems — out of a total wt. of ~ 525 lbs. Also — you might be interested to know that I heard a radio news-broadcast last night in which a great shortage of sugar-beet workers was announced.

Could you put my philosophy book (Descartes through Locke — blue paperback) in the enclosed envelope?; I forgot to retrieve it from the AWOC office.

Is there any chance of getting men like Van Dyke, Father McCullough, et. al. up to speak on campus re ag. Labor? I think we shall try to get a law professor to give a coffee hour at Stiles on the equal-protection aspects of P.L. 78 as soon as possible.

Yours, John Griffiths